Scott Allan hands in written transfer request

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Scott Allan has handed in a written transfer request but Hibs have issued a statement insisting that he will not be sold to Championship rivals Rangers.

The statement which appeared on the club website just after 6pm reads: "In the face of continued media interest, Hibernian Football Club can confirm that Scott Allan has today handed in a written transfer request.

"This comes on the back of two unwelcome and uninvited approaches from Rangers FC regarding Scott, the first for £175,000 and the second for £225,000.

"Hibernian FC has refused both bids because the Club has no wish to transfer a valuable player to strengthen a major rival in the battle to win the Championship and gain promotion to the Premiership.

"Hibernian's position has not changed. The player will not be sold to Rangers."